

where X is H, alkali, alkaline earth, ammonium-substituted radical, ammonium or transition metal salt.

## **REMARKS**

Support for these amendments may be found in the original claims as filed. The amendments were necessitated by the restriction requirement of the examiner. The claims were split such that the non-elected claims were dependent on elected claims. Consequently, for examination, the non-elected claims had to be converted to independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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